

Q³ 10. (Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein R¹ is a C2-C9 straight or branched alkylene optionally substituted with alkylene, a prodrug of itself, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

11. (Amended) The compound according to claim 8, wherein R¹ is a C2-C9 straight alkylene substituted with alkylene, or a C2-C9 branched alkylene, a prodrug of itself, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

12. (Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein R⁶ is alkoxy or alkylthio, and R⁷ is optionally substituted aryl, a prodrug of itself, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

13. (Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein R³ and R⁴ each is independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio, and A is optionally substituted aromatic carbocycle, a prodrug of itself, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

Q⁴ 15. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the compound according to claim 8, a prodrug of itself, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

Please cancel claims 24 to 26 without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.